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SUBJECT: PRC DEFECTOR PILOT FAN AND INVITATION TO U.S.

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1. JULY 29 PRESS REPORTED A SECOND INVITATION FOR FAN TO VISIT U.S. PENSACOLA MAYOR BARNEY BURKS REPORTEDLY ANNOUNCED INVITATION DURING EVENING PERFORMANCE OF TAIPEI TEACHERS CHOIR AND IT IS TO BE FORWARDED TO FAN BY CHOIR MEMBER PROFESSOR HUANG TIEN-CHUNG. EMBASSY HAS NOT BEEN APPROACHED IN THIS MATTER.

2. JULY 30 ENGLISH LANGUAGE CHINA POST HAS UNATTRIBUTED STORY REPORTING THAT FAN MADE HONORARY CITIZEN OF PLAINS, GEORGIA, AND HAS BEEN EXTENDED AN INVITATION TO VISIT PLAINS BY MAYOR A.L. BLANTON. STORY REPRODUCES FACSIMILE OF CERTIFICATE CONFERRING HONORARY STATUS ON FAN AND COPY OF LETTER FROM MAYOR OF PLAINS TO DR. MICHAEL HWANG OF TANKANG COLLEGE EXTENDING INVITATION. FULL TEXT OF MAYOR'S LETTER AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE DEAR DR. HWANG:
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RECENTLY I READ ABOUT A PILOT FROM RED CHINA THAT FLEW HIS MIG-19 TO TAIWAN. I AM SURE THAT HE WANTS TO TELL THE PEOPLE OF THE FREE WORLD THE LIFE THE PEOPLE OF RED CHINA ARE EXPERIENCING.

I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND AN INVITATION FOR HIM TO VISIT PLAINS, GEORGIA, SISTER CITY OF KAOHSIUNG.

I ALSO HOPE HE WILL BE RE-UNITED WITH HIS FAMILY

VERY SOON.

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR SINCERE FRIENDSHIP.

YOURS TRULY,

A.L. BLANTON

MAYOR UNQUOTE.

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